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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the (7) seven references cited in the International Search Report accompanying the national stage documents being filed on this same date.

The Search Report identifies a Japanese language patent family member for each document cited. This Statement submits one copy of each Japanese patent family member. These are the "seven references" listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form.

It is respectfully requested that each cited document be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that each cited document be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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